

**ST GODWALD'S CHURCH, FINSTALL
SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023**

Alternative Collect for Sunday 21st

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

PLEASE NOTE: there are no services at St Godwald's today.

**Sunday 21st May: Easter 7 – Sunday after
Ascension**

8.00 am All Saints': Said Holy Communion led
by Revd Sue Humphries.

**10.00 am All Saints': Team Eucharist and
APCM** led by Revd Janet Hatton and Revd David
Ford

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6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by
Judith Rowe.

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Saturday 27th May:

5.00 pm St. Godwald's: CAFÉ CHURCH led by
Rev'd Richard Sandland and Kerstin MacDonald

Next Sunday's Services:

Sunday 28th May: Pentecost

9.00 am St. Godwald's: Holy Communion (BCP)
led by Rev'd Richard Sandland.

10.30 am St. Godwald's: Morning Worship led
by Judith Rowe and Emma Morris.

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led by Rev'd Richard Sandland.

6.00 pm Evening Gathering on Zoom led by
Rosemary Sumner.

MONDAY 22nd May

9.30 am Totwald's for 0-5 year olds in church

10.00-11.15 am Little Stars pre-school play
group in the main Hall.

TUESDAY WALKS meet on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

The next walk is on **23rd May at 10.00 am**
returning at 12 noon for refreshments.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE

Join us in the Ruth Heald Room at 10.00 am
for Worship followed by refreshments.

Communion Services will be on the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays and Morning Worship on the
alternate Wednesdays.

ST GODWALD'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:

The next community café
will be on **Friday 26th May**
at 10.00 am until 12 noon
and will continue on
alternate Fridays.



No charge but donations always very welcome.

The Café has gone from strength to strength
during the last few weeks. We have seen our
numbers increase and apart from our regulars,
we are also attracting new faces. The word
seems to have spread. If you haven't yet visited
us, come and give us a try. We are open every
other Friday from 10.00 until 12.30 with cakes
and drinks on offer.

ST GODWALDS SUMMER FAIR 2023



The Summer Fair will take place this year
on **Saturday 17 June.**

Once again, it's possible that we will set up on
the evening of Friday 16 June in addition to the
morning of Saturday 17 June, and, it's likely
that the Fair will open at 2pm. Details of
timings will be confirmed as soon as possible.
There is now a sheet at the back of St
Godwald's with a list of Stalls, based on those
we ran last year, with spaces for people to very
kindly sign up again to run the stalls. There is
also space for additional Stalls that I've
forgotten, or for new ideas for Stalls that
people might like to run. Please add Stalls in!
Please do sign up – this was a lovely
community event last year, and it worked so
well because of the generosity of us all in giving
time and items to make the day a great success.

As last year, items for Stalls and Raffle/Tombola prizes can be left in the Ruth Heald Room. Please could items be clearly marked with which stall they are meant for!
Thanks to all in advance for making this yet another day to remember!
Richard

RAFFLE PRIZES needed for SUMMER FAIR please!

I am now collecting items to fill hampers and baskets to raffle at this year's summer fair. In particular, I'd love luxury food and drink items, sets of toiletries, bottles of wine, nice tea and new condition books. Anything not used for the summer fair will be given to other stalls or held for the Friends' Concert Raffle in September.

Donations can be left in the box outside the front door of the Vicarage or in the Ruth Heald Room, clearly marked 'raffle' - no later than Monday 5th June please. I already have enough baskets to put items in!

Thank you! Liz Ford.

BIBLE STUDY and DISCUSSION GROUP

The study topic is Paula Gooder's book "Parables".

Zoom ID is 897 7419 6460.

New people are always welcome to join the discussions.

SOUL AND SENSES SERVICE

This is a new Service at **All Saints' Church** held on **the first Saturday of each month**. The next service is on **Saturday 3rd June**. Each Service will all start at **5.00pm**, last for around 40 minutes.

The Service are called '**Soul and Senses**' and will explore how words, music, smells, prayer stations, sights and sounds make us feel. Please come and join us in wondering and exploring what God is saying to and with us.

ALL are welcome - come as you are!

St Godwald's and All Saints' Services for the rest of May:

Sunday 21st May: Easter 7 – Sunday after Ascension

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BREAD and WINE at COMMUNION –

St Godwald's DCC has agreed with David's request that the Chalice returns from **Easter Sunday**.



David writes: "We will return to our traditional practice of offering both elements at the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply leave the altar rail having received the bread. **Intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not permitted.** Please remember that to receive bread or wine is a complete communion; one does not need to receive both. Please be gentle with one another as we reacquaint ourselves with our traditional practices and respectful of one another if our chosen practice differs. Please also remember that our chalice assistants will be out of practice, and it may take a week or two for them to relax into chalice administration once again. Thank you, David

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am-
2.30pm



CHRISTIAN AID

Our Christian Aid week
collection this Year will
be from **Sunday 14th**

May to Sat 20th May 2023. We have no house
to house collection this year but please support
this event in our church by taking an envelope,
one for a friend, neighbour or family member
or possibly raise a collection from a coffee
morning or joining in an event during this time.
Details are at the back of church and Gift Aid
your donation if you possibly can – details on
the envelopes. Many thanks.

Please contact me or Madeleine Buckley if you
require any more information.

Many thanks, Jan Hewer.

MONTHLY PATTERN OF SERVICES at St GODWALD'S:

1st Sunday: **10.30am** Joint Holy Communion
with All Saints

6.00 pm Taizé service on Zoom

2nd Sunday: **9.00am** BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

6.00 pm Celtic service on Zoom.

3rd Sunday: **10.30am** Holy Communion

6.00 pm Iona service on Zoom

4th Sunday: **9.00am** BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

6.00 pm Compline service on

Zoom.

5th Sunday: Team Service

Last Saturday: 5.00pm Café Church

**Events set up by the AGEING WELL Sub Group
serving Bromsgrove and Redditch:**

DEMENTIA AWARENESS EVENT

On **Friday 19th May 2023** VIP, Home Instead
and Age UK Bromsgrove, Redditch & Wyre
Forest will be hosting an '**Information & Coffee
Morning**' at **Amphlett Hall (10am-12pm)** in
support of Dementia Action Week. There will
be access to a range of information and advice,
an informal talk at 11am about dementia and
supporting those living with the disease, plus
they will also be giving away Twiddle Boards
made by Bromsgrove "Men In Sheds" and the
team from Ormerod Rutter.

PENSIONERS' FAIR

A Pensioners' Fair will take place on **Friday, July
14th, between 10am – 12pm**, at Parkside Hall,
Bromsgrove. The fair is being organised by the
Rt Hon Sajid Javid, MP for Bromsgrove and will
bring together Bromsgrove's businesses,
community groups and services for the benefit
of older people across the district.

TEA ROTA	NAMES
DATE :7 TH May	Judith and David
14 th May	Mary Blanchett and Sue Wilkes
21 st May NO SERVICE at St Godwald's	Meriam and Olwyn
28 th May	Barry and Colin
4 th June	Emma
11 th June	Judith and David
18 th June	Mary Blanchett and Sue Wilkes
25 th June	Meriam and Olwyn
2 nd July	Barry and Colin
9 th July	Emma
16 th July	Judith and David
23 rd July	Mary Blanchett and Sue Wilkes

The above rota is spread over 5 weeks If you can't do your turn, please contact someone on the list to swap with.

You need to arrive before the Service to set up the Paper cups and Holders in the Ruth Heald room. The paper cups and holders are kept in the bottom R/Hand cupboard in a plastic box in the Servery. We use 2 kettles which are kept in the bottom drawer of the cupboards on the R/Hand side of the Servery. Tea/Coffee and sugar are all kept in the top cupboards. Teaspoons are kept in the kitchen in the first right hand drawer. You will need to bring milk (2pints) for which you can be reimbursed. There are always biscuits in the Servery next to the tea/coffee, but you may wish to bring your own (again claim expenses). Any problems speak to me, Judith or Dave

Judith Rowe 23rd April

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